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POOR WEATHER FOR CROPS.

Government's Weekly Summary Makes
Less Favorable Showing.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The Weather Bureau to-day issued the following general summary of climate and crop conditions:

The weather conditions during the week ending Aug. 8, as a whole, were less favorable than in the previous week. The conditions were generally unfavorable in the districts, except northern New England, suffered from excessive rains, while drought conditions in the central and southern portions of the upper Lake region have become more serious.

General sufficient rainfall has afforded relief in Texas, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakota. The week has been too cool while Idaho, Washington and Oregon have suffered from excessive heat. A severe killing frost occurred on the morning

In the Ohio Valley corn, the late plant especially, is suffering more or less serious

crop in portions of the central Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys. Over the central and western portions of the upper Lake districts lack of warmth and absence of rain have checked growth, the crop being generally backward. In the Atlantic Coast districts corn has made vigorous growth and generally is in excellent condition.

Fine weather for thrashing prevailed over most of the winter wheat belt, harvesting was completed by the 15th of September in the more northerly districts, except on the north Pacific Coast, where it is nearly completed.

Reports of rust in spring wheat continue

lowa and Minnesota, and indicate that the crop has been greatly damaged except

Harvesting is in progress in South Dakota and southern Minnesota, but has not started in earnest in the northern states. Corn is ripening slowly. Very high temperatures in the north Pacific Coast have hastened the ripening of wheat, but the heat has also caused the softening and shrivelling of the grain in portions of Washington. Harvesting and thrashing of oats have continued under favorable conditions in the central and southern portions of the northern sections, and has proved very injurious in North Dakota and portions of Minnesota.

Generally well distributed rains have benefited cotton in Texas, but in the central and

has suffered from excessive moisture, ma
fields being grassy; and too rapid grow

GOLD TO GO ABROAD THIS WEEK

Exchange at Top Notch Prices—City Bank to Ship \$2,500,000.

The National City Bank has decided to ship \$2,500,000 in gold to London on Saturday, provided the sterling exchange market doesn't change. Until about 2 o'clock demand bills on London were quoted at

\$4.8825 to \$4.8835. One banking house, however, which wanted bills for a considerable

The price was the record for the week, however, and got up to \$4.86 and a little higher. It was said that if the rate of exchange continued at the rates of yesterday until the latter part of the week the would probably be other gold shipments than those of the National City Bank. It was said that \$1,000,000 of gold had been deposited yesterday on account of gold deposited in San Francisco and transferred here by telegraph. This was the first lot of \$1,000,000 due this week at San Francisco from Japan, Australia and the Klondike.

Providence Creditors Protest at Export

At a hearing in the bankruptcy proceedings against D. J. Sully & Co., in the office of Magrane Cox, referee in bankruptcy at New Orleans, La., yesterday, the representatives of certain Providence creditors, made protest against the preferences by the bankrupt firm to members of the Cotton Exchange.

Mr. Comstock, who had asked for a review of the ruling of the referee, finally withdrew his request on a stipulation by John W. Boothby, counsel for the trustee to the effect that if the United States District Court instructed the trustee

would not appeal from such decision.

Some of the attorneys present con-
sidered that it might be for the advantage
another trustee to act with David H. Mill.

Morse Iron Works Reorganized.

The Morse Iron Works Company, which
failed last October, has been reorganized
with a capital of \$600,000 and work will
resume in South Brooklyn soon. The
failure of the concern was due to labor
strikes.

DIVIDEND DECLARATIONS.

Company and Term.	Stock.	Am.	Payable
North Pennsylvania Railroad	2	Aug	

1278	Scranton Railway, semi-an-	pfd	2½	Sept
1279	nual.....			

Aug	Quaker Oats quarterly	ptd	3	Aug
Aug	American Cereal, quarterly	ptd	3	Aug

Live Stock Market.

Receipts of beeves were 1,748 head, all consigned to slaughterers and exporters, with no direct to trade. Trading was quiet, with no change in demand. Steady, dressed beef in the market unchanged. Exports to day 642 head, 1,080 sheep, and 3,300 quarters of beef, to more than 260 vessels and 100 consignees.

Receipts of calves were 154 head, all for the market; and, counting the stale calves, there was available 1,000 head. Demand was steady for good veals; dull and weak for old calves, and about 250 head unsold. Common veals and yearlings were in demand for export, but terminals and Western calves nominal. Dressing

Receipts of sheep and lambs were 8,652 head.

Including 2 cars for slaughtering and 34½ for market; making, with the state stock 4½ cars for sale. Sheep ruled dull and weak and earlier medium grades: lambs were 25 to 40c, lower car grades were to sell at a late hour. Common to heavy sheep sold at \$2.50 to \$4 per 100 lbs., a bunch for port at \$4.50; culls at \$2.25; common to prime lambs at \$3.00 to \$5.75; culls at \$4.50. Dressed mutton \$4 to \$4.10c, per lb. dressed lambs in fair demand, none for sale, with best carcasses selling up to 12½c. Receipts of hogs were 1,600 head, but they were none for sale. Feeding firm. State and Pennsylvanian hogs were fairly quotable at 10c to 10½c to 10s.
